

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: METHOD FOR PREDICTING AN

AMOUNT OF DIMENSIONAL

ACCURACY DEFECT AT THE TIME OF

PRESS-FORMING METAL SHEET

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2004, Applicants request the reconsideration of the rejection of Claims 1-9 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for the reasons set forth below.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.